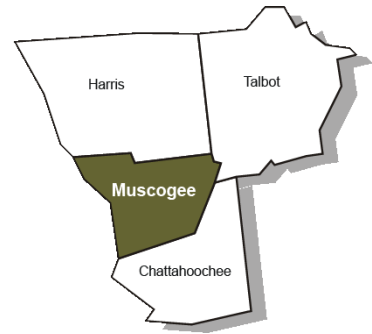




Area Labor Profile

Muscogee

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

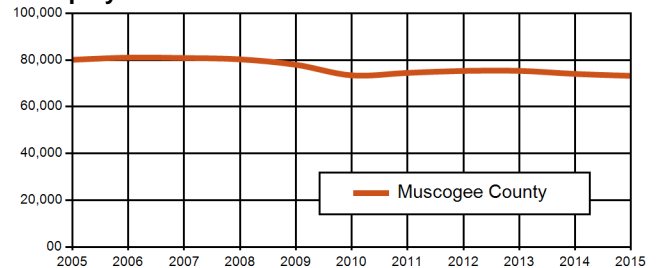
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Muscogee	79,038	73,211	5,827	7.4%
Chattahoochee	2,199	2,006	193	8.8%
Harris	15,480	14,672	808	5.2%
Talbot	2,708	2,503	205	7.6%
Muscogee Area	99,425	92,392	7,033	7.1%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Lee, AL	71,548	67,888	3,660	5.0%
Russell, AL	24,283	22,823	1,460	6.0%

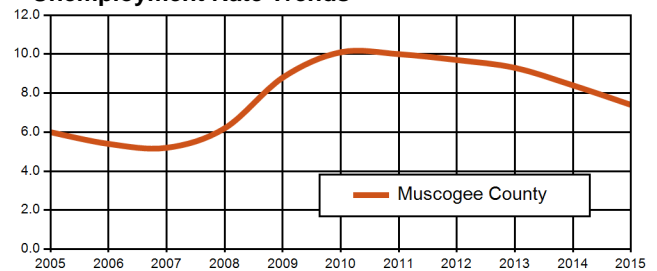
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

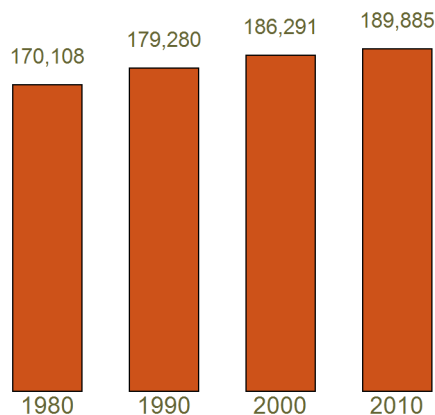
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Muscogee	189,885	23	200,579	5.6	220,355	16.0
City of Columbus	189,885					
Muscogee Area	431,422		468,318	8.6	511,916	18.7
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2
Lee, AL	139,307		156,993	12.7	179,495	28.8
Russell, AL	52,074		59,660	14.6	55,198	6.0

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

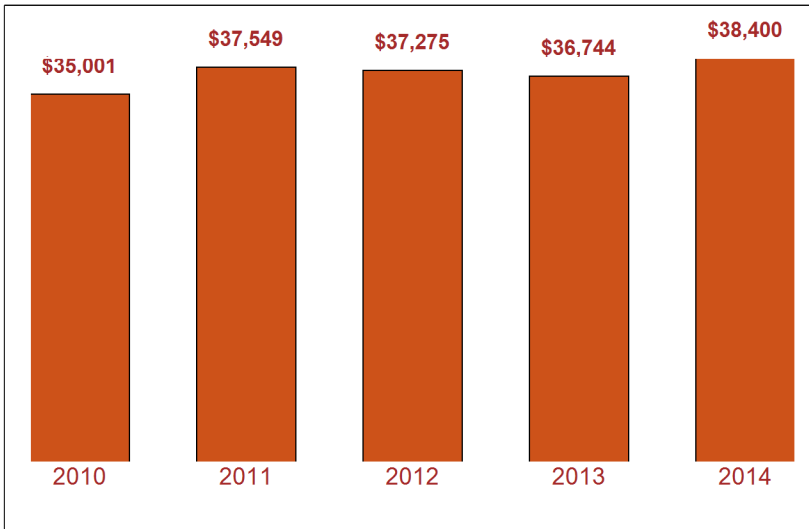
INDUSTRY	Muscogee				Muscogee Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	491	9,125	9.9	968	639	10,802	10.8	915
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	62	0.1	923	24	126	0.1	827
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	7	134	0.1	1,114
Construction	333	2,932	3.2	854	444	3,527	3.5	827
Manufacturing	145	6,081	6.6	1,021	164	7,016	7.0	957
Food	11	817	0.9	890	16	1,625	1.6	714
Textile Mills	4	479	0.5	745	4	479	0.5	745
Textile Product Mills	4	17	0.0	517	4	17	0.0	517
Apparel	3	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	160	0.2	861	6	172	0.2	818
Paper	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	24	288	0.3	822	26	291	0.3	822
Chemical	11	190	0.2	1,393	13	195	0.2	1,390
Plastics and Rubber Products	6	108	0.1	1,087	6	108	0.1	1,087
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	11	123	0.1	1,026	12	128	0.1	1,001
Primary Metal	3	*	*	*	3	658	0.7	797
Fabricated Metal Product	23	414	0.4	795	25	461	0.5	791
Machinery	5	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	649	0.7	1,593	4	649	0.6	1,593
Transportation Equipment	8	*	*	*	11	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	9	98	0.1	599	11	111	0.1	580
Miscellaneous	10	73	0.1	579	11	85	0.1	536
Service-Providing	4,077	64,327	69.6	748	4,775	68,501	68.4	744
Utilities	8	250	0.3	1,263	12	264	0.3	1,282
Wholesale Trade	159	2,484	2.7	960	183	2,572	2.6	946
Retail Trade	770	11,037	11.9	477	845	11,415	11.4	472
Transportation and Warehousing	95	1,220	1.3	887	113	1,320	1.3	867
Information	56	1,160	1.3	740	62	1,189	1.2	737
Finance and Insurance	325	10,081	10.9	1,278	348	10,210	10.2	1,274
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	243	1,336	1.4	709	265	1,463	1.5	709
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	388	4,088	4.4	963	459	4,878	4.9	960
Management of Companies and Enterprises	62	1,268	1.4	1,914	63	1,284	1.3	1,898
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	284	4,316	4.7	512	347	5,115	5.1	538
Educational Services	45	544	0.6	591	53	606	0.6	616
Health Care and Social Assistance	673	12,521	13.5	852	725	12,755	12.7	851
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	54	867	0.9	336	60	1,025	1.0	349
Accommodation and Food Services	481	10,625	11.5	306	524	11,493	11.5	305
Other Services (except Public Administration)	434	2,529	2.7	504	484	2,692	2.7	607
Unclassified - industry not assigned	193	175	0.2	676	232	219	0.2	752
Total - Private Sector	4,761	73,627	79.6	775	5,414	79,303	79.2	768
Total - Government	167	18,836	20.4	770	236	20,785	20.8	749
Federal Government	53	6,492	7.0	952	80	6,667	6.7	943
State Government	41	3,383	3.7	690	57	3,473	3.5	684
Local Government	73	8,961	9.7	668	99	10,645	10.6	649
ALL INDUSTRIES	4,928	92,464	100.0	774	5,650	100,088	100.0	764
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

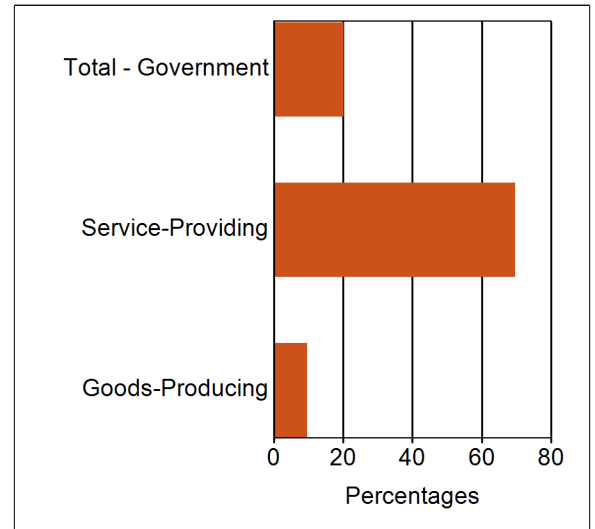
Muscogee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Muscogee Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Muscogee

American Family Life Assurance Co
Columbus State University
L & S Services, LLC
Logan's Roadhouse, Inc.
St Francis Hospital, Inc.
Synovus Financial Corp
The Medical Center, Inc.
TSYS Campus
Walmart
Wellpoint, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Muscogee Area

American Family Life Assurance Co
Columbus State University
JCG Foods Of Georgia, LLC
St Francis Health, LLC
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Muscogee

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Muscogee, GA	71,929	86.6
Chattahoochee, GA	4,505	5.4
Russell, AL	2,123	2.6
Lee, AL	754	0.9
Troup, GA	751	0.9
Harris, GA	741	0.9
Fulton, GA	207	0.2
Marion, GA	175	0.2
Other	1,875	2.3
Total Residents:	83,060	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Muscogee

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Muscogee, GA	71,929	67.4
Russell, AL	10,388	9.7
Lee, AL	9,123	8.6
Harris, GA	8,062	7.6
Chattahoochee, GA	1,503	1.4
Marion, GA	829	0.8
Troup, GA	711	0.7
Talbot, GA	552	0.5
Other	3,554	3.3
Total Residents:	106,651	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Muscogee Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	3.4%	15.7%
Some High School	11.1%	15.4%	9.4%	7.5%	9.5%	16.2%
High School Grad/GED	31.3%	38.8%	27.3%	29.4%	31.5%	30.0%
Some College	26.1%	33.4%	31.5%	25.8%	23.9%	16.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	2.8%	7.2%	10.6%	8.0%	4.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.9%	7.4%	17.1%	15.7%	13.9%	8.5%
Post Graduate Studies	7.2%	0.5%	5.7%	9.1%	9.9%	8.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Chattahoochee	87	--	87
Harris	367	--	367
Muscogee	2,041	--	2,041
Talbot	28	--	28
Muscogee Area	2,523	--	2,523



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Muscogee Area

Muscogee

Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus	
Beacon University	beacon.edu
Troy University	benning.troy.edu
Embry-Riddle - Columbus Center	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Columbus State University	www.columbusstate.edu
Columbus Technical College	www.columbusstech.edu/
Georgia Military College-Ft Benning	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Miller-Motte Technical College-Columbus	www.miller-motte.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia C	www.phoenix.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia Campus	www.phoenix.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	24	15	24	-37.5	60.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	6	7	23	16.7	228.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	100	97	50	-3.0	-48.5
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	25	12	13	-52.0	8.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	5	54	29	980.0	-46.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	171	155	230	-9.4	48.4
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	4	4	10	0.0	150.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	24	26	56	8.3	115.4
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	16	22	30	37.5	36.4
Carpentry/Carpenter°	52	65	103	25.0	58.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	50	49	57	-2.0	16.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	60	56	65	-6.7	16.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	54	60	120	11.1	100.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	49	15	10	-69.4	-33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	25	35	56	40.0	60.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	7	12	-12.5	71.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	12	15	-14.3	25.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	12	9	11	-25.0	22.2
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	20	16	27	-20.0	68.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	26	42	71	61.5	69.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	74	89	172	20.3	93.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	90	93	107	3.3	15.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	2	6	13	200.0	116.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	41	32	38	-22.0	18.8
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	7	12	21	71.4	75.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	5	5	17	0.0	240.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	27	32	24	18.5	-25.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	11	9	21	-18.2	133.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	14	18	40	28.6	122.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	11	10	18	-9.1	80.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	14	20	7.7	42.9
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	1	3	1	200.0	-66.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator	12	17	24	41.7	41.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	26	41	115	57.7	180.5
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	18	16	20	-11.1	25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	20	23	-20.0	15.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Physical Fitness Technician°	4	4	4	0.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	13	27	0.0	107.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	36	86	-18.2	138.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	15	12	25.0	-20.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	30	20	30	-33.3	50.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	65	76	147	16.9	93.4

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Chattahoochee	41	7	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	27	1
Harris	348	29	49	73	33	1	1	72	7	57	26
Muscogee	2,876	288	365	319	188	27	218	107	386	166	442
Talbot	32	4	11	0	2	0	4	7	0	3	1
Subtotal Area	3,297	328	427	392	223	28	224	468	173	529	398

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Chattahoochee	672	22	57	4	8	66	126	1	28	41	157	162
Harris	2,150	29	76	37	55	346	404	1	83	317	488	314
Muscogee	13,086	285	775	136	378	733	3,593	46	722	1,709	3,142	1,567
Talbot	593	3	43	9	7	35	198	1	11	10	190	86
Subtotal Area	16,501	339	951	186	448	1,180	4,321	49	844	2,077	3,977	2,129

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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